

By ARN McEWEN

The small town of Minto, Man., may have changed a bit from the days J. E. (Jim) Scarrow learned his readin', writin' and 'rithmetic, but there are still a large number of people in that district who are proud of their small town boy who made something of his learnin'.

Mr. Scarrow received all his early education in Minto, and after attending Normal School in 1926 returned to take over a one-room school called Alcester, near his home town.

During the two years' teaching there he completed grade 12 the hard way, by private study and summer school. For two years following this he attended the University of Manitoba until the depression forced him to discontinue his studies in Winnipeg.

From 1931 to 1934 he once again taught in a one-room school called Riverside, but in '35 moved up to a two-roomer as principal in Justice, Man. There he met the future Mrs. Scarrow who became his wife that same year.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarrow moved on to Fairfax where Jim was principal of its three-room school from 1936 to 1939.

While teaching at Fairfax he attended summer school sessions to complete his Bachelor of Arts degree, and was promptly made principal of a five-room school at Kelwood, Man. After holding this position for three years he moved to Emerson where he took over the principalship of an eight-room school.

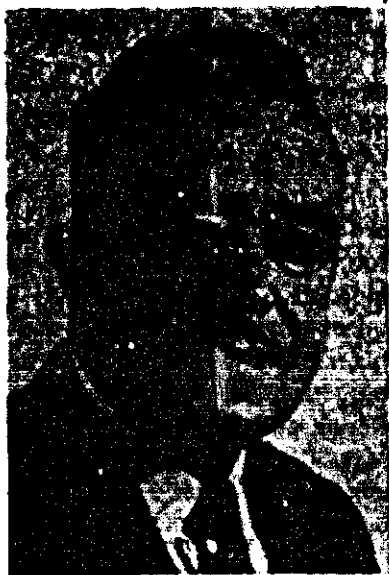
During this period he was a member of the Provincial Executive of the Manitoba Teachers' Society and president of the Teachers' Convention held in Norwood.

After five years in Emerson Mr. Scarrow was appointed principal of Lord Walseley School in East Kildonan in 1947 where he had charge of the East Kildonan Collegiate and grades 1, 2 and 3.

For the first few years in East Kildonan he studied further university courses and obtained his Bachelor of Education in 1953. When Miles Macdonell Collegiate was opened in September of the same year, Mr. Scarrow was appointed its principal.

The little one-roomer school called Alcester held 15 pupils, and when the new addition to Miles Macdonell is occupied Mr. Scarrow will supervise 17 teachers and approximately 500 students in grades 7 to 11.

Since coming to East Kildonan he has been president of the Teachers' Convention, and has served two years on the executive of the Manitoba Educational Association. Virtually all his teaching experience has been as principal, and he has taught all grades from one to 12 inclusive.



J. E. SCARROW, B.A., B.Ed.
Principal Miles Macdonell Collegiate

Mr. Scarrow's quiet wit and persistence in all his endeavors have made him a host of friends in East Kildonan. He is very interested in all sports, particularly curling. He is a member of the Session of John Black United Church, and has been on the directorate of the East Kildonan Community Club. Since his arrival in this municipality Mr. Scarrow has been a steady Kiwanian.

Most of his lifetime thus far has been taken up in improving his education and position. He has always been a "do-it-yourself" enthusiast, and while he has no particular hobby, likes to try everything "at least once."

Mr. Scarrow has been in East Kildonan during its greatest expansion and has faith that not many years hence East Kildonan will be one of the finest suburbs in Greater Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarrow have a son attending grade eight, a daughter in grade two, and reside at 94 Hazel-dell ave.

Ald. Slaw Rebchuk To Open New East Elmwood Clubhouse

The executive of the East Elmwood Community Club have arranged to have Ald. Slaw Rebchuk, on behalf of Mayor Sharpe, officiate at the opening of the new clubhouse on Beach ave., on Friday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m. This will be followed by entertainment and tea will be served.

Owing to the uncertainty of the date of completion of the building, the original opening date of Oct. 14 had to be put back to Oct. 21.

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